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FORECAST FOR 1928: PLAN
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IMPOSED, SAYS HON. R. G.
REID IN DELIVERING BUDGET
—BONDED DEBT OF PROV-
INCE NOW \$87,000,000—REV-
ENUE FOR 1928 IS SET AT
\$12,501,046

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—Alberta public accounts show an actual deficit for the calendar year 1927 of \$215,980.30.

The budget contains an estimated surplus for the calendar year of \$26,178.49.

Provincial actual revenue on income account, for 1927, was \$12,503,400.64.

Provincial actual expenditures for 1927 on income account was \$12,479,380.97, leaving the deficit of \$24,019.67.

Estimated revenue for 1928 on income account is \$12,501,046.54.

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Agriculture Flourishes

In addition to his financial review, Mr. Reid forecast the time shortly when Alberta's annual agricultural production would pass the billion-dollar mark, as it has reached \$851,651,027 total in the three years of 1925, 1926, and 1927.

Referring to capital expenditures estimated for the fiscal year 1928-29, he said the estimates provided for \$7,540,000 in capital expenditures, but there were also other capital items to be taken into account, such as discount of bond flotations.

On the revenue side, the ordinary capital receipts are estimated for the fiscal year 1927-28 at \$1,650,738.74, and in addition the province gets a capital payment of \$1,500,000 for the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway and some smaller items.

The net capital requirements are estimated at \$5,000,000, which amount will be raised by way of a loan.

No New Taxes

As already forecast by Premier J. E. Brownlee, the budget carried no announcement of any new taxes.

In referring to the vast resources of Alberta, Mr. Reid said the northern fisheries of Alberta in 1926 had produced over nine million pounds of fish, valued at \$867,000.

Five years previously little more than half this amount had been produced.

The lumber industry had an annual production of one million dollars and was capable of great expansion.

\$30,000,000 Tourist Traffic

Tourist traffic last year, it was estimated, brought in \$30,000,000 of new money into Alberta.

The coal mining industry had produced 6,992,780 tons of coal of various qualities at an estimated valuation of \$22,267,064.

The value of fur pelts exported in 1927 was over \$4,000,000, and many

non-resident sportsmen had been attracted by the possibilities.

Industrial Progress

Industrial progress was amazing industrial establishments increasing from 97 in 1906 to 282 in 1911, to 739 in 1924, and the annual production of industry had increased from approximately \$5,000,000 to \$65,000,000 in that period.

First Deficit Since 1921

The foregoing were the outstanding financial features in the budget speech of Hon. R. G. Reid, given in the legislature Friday afternoon. The deficit of \$215,980.30 for 1927 is the first one since 1924. Since 1921, the year of accession of the Farmer government, deficits and surpluses have been as follows:

1921	\$2,118,209 Deficit
1922	\$10,302 Deficit
1923	\$71,683 Deficit
1924	\$20,841 Deficit
1925	\$188,019 Surplus
1926	\$17,800 Surplus
1927	\$215,980 Deficit
1928 (estimated)	\$26,178 Surplus

One thing that Provincial Treasurer Reid pointed out was that in the public accounts of 1927, the cash receipts exceeded payments by \$57,778.80.

GRAND TOTAL OF \$2,965,000 TO BE SPENT ON MAIN HIGHWAYS, 1928 — FIGURES IN ESTIMATES SHOW THIS INCREASE OF \$871,000 OVER LAST YEAR'S OVER TWO MILLIONS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—The province intends to spend on main highways this year, both for construction and maintenance, the total sum of \$1,970,000.

This is \$871,000 more than was spent in 1927 for the same items of main highways, the total for 1927 being \$1,099,000.

These proposed expenditure figures for 1928 are shown in the estimates tabled in the house.

For main highways, market and local roads, bridges and ferries, the province intends to expend both in construction and maintenance the total sum of \$2,965,000.

This is \$851,330 more than was spent for the same items last year.

The estimates give the details of proposed expenditure for 1928 as follows:

Income account:	Maintenance
Ferries	\$55,000
Bridges	60,000
Main highways	470,000
Market and local roads	500,000

Total

Capital account:

Ferries

Bridges

Main highways

Total

Grand total estimated expenditure

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MACLEOD SCHOOL FAIR ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1927

Income

Balance February 12th

School Districts

Donations

Donations Pig Club

Proceeds of Dance

Door Receipts

Grants Live Stock

Grants Pig Club

Total

Expenditures

Prizes

Printing, etc.

Lumber, etc.

Cartage

Work and Nails

Sundries

Balance

Total

Audited and found correct by H. W. BRIGHT

R. J. E. GARDINER, Secretary-Treasurer

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, March 4th, 1928:

Rev. J. W. Hallett, of St. Mary's will speak morning and evening.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will meet at the close of the morning service.

All the Clubs will meet on schedule time.

Ladies' Aid monthly meeting on Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Rev. W. H. Irwin, Minister.

Still, if people on Mars had intelligence enough to get in touch with earth's civilization, they'd probably have too much sense to do it.

Any city man, without previous experience, can make a nice living out of chickens. All he needs is an easy chair, a pencil and paper.

You just can't have children. The way apartments are built now there is scarcely room for the police dog.

It's fine to have an employee who is loyal, but one who will lie for you will be to you.

MRS. F. J. CUTLER'S PUPILS GIVE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL RECITAL

The annual recital of the pupils of Mrs. F. J. Cutler was held in the Empress Theatre on Friday afternoon last. For over two hours three hundred people were entertained by one of the best musical programs, vocal and pianoforte, ever heard in Macleod.

Both senior and junior pupils, the latter of which, in one or two cases had to be lifted to the piano stool, performed their numbers in masterly manner. It is hard to discriminate between them as to the best performance, as every one did remarkably well, as shown by the vociferous applause that greeted each and every number.

The vocal selections, both solo and character songs, were beautifully rendered, and in this respect, special mention should be made of the last number, "Pansies" (Elegiac). The song was sweetly sung by Mrs. F. J. Cutler, while twenty or thirty of the pupils dressed as ponies, formed a living bouquet, and, with the electric color effects, the picture is one that will long be remembered by the audience. The pianoforte accompaniment was played by Miss Catherine Mercer, while a special violin obligato arranged by Mrs. F. J. Cutler. Another character song that brought forth much applause was a song entitled "Dear Little Jammy Face," an amusing little song in which three little girls tried in vain to persuade a small, much beamed boy to part with his very large slice of bread and jam. Hubert Paulson ably portrayed the little Jammy faced youngster, while June Ryan, Mona Grier and Madge Pharo took the other parts, and sang their choruses prettily and enacted their parts in excellent style.

Another item on the program was a character song entitled "The Quaker Song," in which four girls and four boys, the maidens being attired in old-fashioned Quaker dresses, sang and danced this quaint number in perfect rhythm and tune. The performers were Mina Ringland, Fernande Couillard, Madge Pharo, Irene Smith, Addison Clement, James St. George, Hubert Paulson and Jackie Ryan.

Another very pretty character song was a Japanese selection specially arranged by Mrs. Cutler, in which Miss Muriel Callie, dressed to represent a Japanese geisha girl, sang a pretty song and was attended by seven little Japanese maidens each quaintly attired.

In the solo "Garden of Your Heart," Miss Catherine Mercer made quite a hit with the audience, and the intonation and quality of her voice was excellent.

Another item of the program was the arrangement of the different stage sets Master Jack Cutler presided at the piano in the orchestra pit and played several excellent pianoforte numbers.

Before retiring from the stage after the rendering of "Pansies," Mrs. Cutler was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red carnations by Master James St. George, on behalf of her pupils.

It was one of the best musical performances seen in Macleod for many a day, and Mrs. Cutler is to be heartily congratulated on the success of the production, and also on the clever presentations of the different vocal numbers.

Following is the program:

Programme

1. To the Evening Star—Ruth Ringland.

2. Robin's Return—Dorothy Paulter.

3. Dance of the Rosebuds—Mildred Shield.

4. Golden Rod—Jean Ringland.

5. Heart Leaves—Eileen Bawdett.

6. Fascination—Dorothy Hilliard.

7. Little One's Dream—Marjory Bawden.

8. May Day Waltz—James St. George.

9. Le Toubillon—Irene Smith.

10. Flower Song—Mina Ringland.

11. Flower Fairies—Madge Pharo.

12. Circling Round—Hubert Paulson.

13. Little Volunteer—Addison Clement.

14. Air de Ballet—Mary Pinder.

15. Quaker Song.

16. Magnolia—Margaret Swinerton.

17. Rose Petals—Isabel Moursch.

18. Scale Waltz—Mona Grier.

19. Arbutus—June Ryan.

20. Song—Garden of Your Heart—Miss Mercer.

21. Song—"Dear Little Jammy Face."

22. Value in E. Flat—Margaret Hilliard.

23. Dance Creole—Mabel Heard.

24. In a Sea Garden—Elsie Pinder.

25. On the Lake—Jean Pringle.

26. Japanese Song.

27. Melody of Love—May Grier.

28. Autumn—Miss Mercer.

29. Pierette—Jean Hilliard.

30. Flatterer—Gwen Hilliard.

31. Song—"Pansies"—Mrs. Cutler, "God Save the King."

CHRIST CHURCH (ANGELICAN)

Services, Sunday, March 4th, 1928:

8 a. m.—Holy Communion.

11 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

12:15 noon—C. G. I. T. and Senior Bible Class.

2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelism and Sermon. Rev. F. Randall Powell, Rector.

NO ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF MACLEOD SCHOOL FAIR ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the School Fair Association was called for last Saturday in the Rest Room, but no meeting was held as only two trustees were present and our teacher, Ten days notice of the meeting had been sent to all the school districts which have been taking part in the fair specially asking a representative of the district and the teacher to be present. The above result would indicate that the trustees of the various districts do not want a School Fair this year, and are not interested enough in the educational welfare of the children of their districts to spend a little time and money to give the children an opportunity of honest competition with children of other schools, and a day holiday. Along with the Pig Club last year a sum of \$288.00 was awarded in prizes among the children of 8 rural schools. That amount was divided into 478 prizes, and will say that the children are not eager to win a prize and are not benefitted by the competition.

You don't hunt for suckers. You just ask somebody to point out the villagers who think they are very slick business men.

Here: A man who carries a pigskin down a field cleared by other men who don't count.

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Because Miss Negri is a woman of Continental smartness in dress, possessing at the same time a marked individuality or personality in her choice of apparel, I think it will interest all meticulous women to read brief descriptions of her new apparel. Particularly so because her picture has a setting in exclusive circles where dress is as large an item as wealth or title.

"Ensembles come first. Almost everything in day wear during the coming year will be in ensemble with natural lines following the figure. Miss Negri wears one ensemble of dress and coat—Desert Brown—that is trimmed in mink fur. With it she wears a brown crepe hat and crepe chiffon veil. The shoes are brown satin with bronze buckles and the hose are nude."

"The shoes suggest a point. All shoes of this style should be dyed the exact shade of the gown."

"Another ensemble is of white georgette which has a cape of civet fur flounces. With it is worn a turban of white tulle, and, of course, white satin slippers. Another interesting ensemble is of Rein Gray chiffon. It consists of a dress with two coats in different tones of gray. The first coat is Fog Gray and the second is Mist Gray. A gray felt hat with a diamond pin makes a lovely background or frame for the face. A similar ensemble is gray crepe Romaine trimmed with moleskin. This has only the one coat."

"Miss Negri wears a sport dress of white felt crepe. It consists of a plaited skirt and the conventional jumper. With it is worn a short white crepe coat cut in Japanese lines—white, striped with scarlet and cornflower blue satin. Then, a cornflower blue felt hat with a white chiffon muffler veil, braided Czechoslovakian sandals and nude hosiery."

"She has two interesting evening gowns. First, a peach blossom pink gown embroidered delicately at the bodice with white crystals. It has a cape effect and the skirt has two half tucks. Second, a green satin evening gown in three shades, abisnthe, jade and emerald-beaded with pearls and diamonds. The neck and back is a double V, the bottom has a pearl fringe, and the gown is suitable only for the most formal occasions. Jewels with this latter ensemble include a strand of pearls, a diamond bracelet, a large emerald for the right arm, and two wide bracelets of solid diamonds and one with cabochon emeralds for the left arm. Pearl earrings, too, and emerald green satin shoes with diamond buckles."

"Last of mention are a tea gown and a negligee. The tea gown is of Sunlight Yellow made of super-soft layers of chiffon. It has two long cascades of chiffon falling over the shoulders. The negligee is of Byzantine brocade—royal purple, gold and silver, lined in fuchsia. It is Oriental with wide sleeves."

And Here Are Acts And Figures—Showing What The Government Pay The Postmasters For All His Responsibility—Honesty, Faithfulness, Breaches and Shoots Fair to Midden."

The yarn sounds as if it ought to be as good as anything Hoot ever did. Those who have seen previews state that it is better than that.

In addition to Ethlyne Clair, the supporting cast includes a number of well known people including William Dunn, "Slim" Summerville and Chas. Selson.

BEER AT VENDORS' WON'T BE DEARER—GOVERNMENT NOT INCREASING PRICE TO CONSUMERS—WILL ADD TO PROFITS

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—The present price of \$4.10 a case for bottled beer will continue to obtain in districts where government vendors have taken over the distribution of beer from brewery warehouses, it was stated today by officials in charge of the legislation which the government is bringing to the Alberta Liquor Control Act for this purpose.

Commissioner R. J. Dinning has already gone on record as saying that it is not the intention of the board under this legislation to attempt the general distribution of bottled beer throughout the province. That the legislation is to provide the necessary machinery in case the government does so decide in the future, but for the present it is only to cover cases in certain districts where brewery warehouses have been closed and the beer is already being sold by the vendors.

The legislation allows the vendors to sell the beer without endorsement of the purchase on a profit. Instead of the beer warehouses collecting the 15 per cent. commission for such sales, the vendors now collect this amount for the government, in districts where the warehouses have been closed, thereby adding somewhat to annual government liquor profits.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 4th, 1928:
The pastor will preach at both services.
11 a. m.—Lentini Meditation.
7:30 p. m.—"Sowing and Reaping."
S. S. and Bible Class at the close of the morning service—Missionary day in the S. S.
Ladies' Aid, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
C. G. I. T. on Tuesday evening at 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Choir practice Friday evening at 7 and 8 o'clock.
Rev. A. C. Wishart, Minister.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES

Captain T. F. Wagner and Lieut. C. J. Fowler.
11 a. m.—"Holiness meeting."
3 p. m.—"Bible Class."
7:30 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Week night meetings—
Tuesday at 8 p. m.
Thursday at 8 p. m.

COMING EVENTS
FORESHADOWED

The Macleod Ladies' Hospital Aid are holding their annual Card Party and Dance in the Elks' Hall on Friday, March 9th, at 8 p. m. Admission 50c.

The Local Council of Women will hold a Sale of Home Cooking in Reach & Company's store on Saturday, March 10th, from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m.

The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Rest Room on Monday, March 5th, at 8 p. m. A full attendance of all members is specially requested.

The Rathwell U. F. W. A. will hold a Sale, Social and Dance on Friday, March 9th. Admission—Gentlemen 75 cents. Ladies bring a cake. Edgar's orchestra.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid will hold their Easter Sale on Saturday, March 31st in the Town Hall. 1-11

BROWNLEE SAYS NEGOTIATIONS OVER POLICE NOT DROPPED AS YET

Edmonton, Feb. 25.—The budget debate will continue on Monday with Archie Matheson, U. F. A. member for Vegreville, scheduled to make the first contribution. Mr. Matheson adjourned the debate on Friday afternoon and will lead off on Monday. It is expected that the budget debate will occupy the entire week.

Premier Brownlee stated Saturday morning there was nothing new in regard to the police negotiations and that the fact that the estimates for the fiscal year 1928-29 contained an estimate of \$400,000 for the Alberta Provincial Police force could not be taken as an indication that the government had abandoned negotiations with the Dominion government in regard to the taking over of the provincial police force by the R. C. M. P.

"In placing this amount in the estimates we are merely following the usual course," said Mr. Brownlee. There is absolutely nothing to say regarding the police negotiations.

If he says there is no opportunity any more, he means \$10,000 jobs aren't offered to dumbbells who can't handle \$35-a-week jobs without an overcoat.

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tising must be paid in advance.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 1928

THE SOUL OF A MACHINE

Every machine, according to Prof.
Michael Pupin, famous scientist and
inventor, has a soul.

This soul, he adds, is part of the
soul of the man who invented it.

We are accustomed to consider
our present age a materialistic age,
for it is dominated by machines.
Prof. Pupin says we are mistaken;
on the contrary, he says, it is
precisely the inventors and masters
of the machines who are the great-
est idealists.

What is an idealist, anyway?

Perhaps we may say that an
idealist is a man who refuses to fix
his standards of life and conduct by
the world as it actually exists, but
insists upon setting them in ac-
cordance with his ideas of what the
world ought to be like. He shapes
his life by ideas, that is, instead of
by concrete facts.

Sometimes this leads him so far
away from realities that he gets
mentally befogged and becomes
somewhat ridiculous. Probably it is
for this reason that the word
"idealist" is often used as a term
of reproach.

But in its best sense, the word is
a high compliment. For a man who
gauges his life by the standard of
what ought to be rather than what
is, is obviously bent on making the
world better.

And who should be more of an
idealist than the man who makes
machines?

Back of every machine in use to-
day lay some man's belief that a
certain phase of life could be im-
proved upon. Back of the steam
engine lay Watts' feeling that such
tasks as pulling coal up out of mines
were too hard for men's muscles,
and that men ought not to have to
work so hard. Back of the steam-
boat lay Fulton's feeling that the
old method of crossing the water
was too laborious and wasteful.
Back of the cotton gin lay Whitney's
feeling that men spent too much
time and effort in turning the fluffy
cotton into usable threads. Back of
the telephone lay Bell's belief that
man ought to be able to communi-
cate with his fellow man more
easily and speedily.

In other words: All of these in-
ventors and every other inventor
and machine builder, were disap-
satisfied with existing conditions. Each
one wanted to see life made more
easy. Each one was an idealist.

We have misunderstood our ma-
chines and their makers too long.
We have conceived of them as the
chief agents of the great wave of
materialism that lately has risen
too high. But we have been
mistaken.

The machines have given us a new
civilization. Whether we realize it
or not, the coming of the machine
has upset old standards. Life can
never again be as it was a century
ago.

And it is the maker of machines—
the supreme idealist—who will see
us through the transition.

THE CHARM OF BANDITRY

There died in Italy the other day
a 93-year-old patriarch who rejoiced
in the title of "the last of the
Italian brigands." During his life-
time he had been credited with more
than 30 murders, and in his youth
he was known as "the wolf of the
Sila."

It is rather odd, when you stop to
think of it, how such a man can al-
ways hold our interest. Notorious
bandits seem to exercise a great
fascination for all of us; biographies
of such men as Jesse James, for in-
stance, are selling like hot cakes all
over America.

Why is it? Is it because we are so
hedge about with rules and regula-
tions that we have a sneaking ad-
miration for a man who defies all
law? It would make an interesting
study for a psychologist.

THE PILOTLESS PLANE

A Los Angeles man is building a
"pilotless airplane." Next summer,
he says, this plane will fly from Los
Angeles to New York without an
occupant. It will be controlled by
radio, operated from a second plane
flying half a mile behind.

The science of aeronautics has
been making vast strides. It was
only 25 years ago that the Wright
brothers made the first airplane
flight in history.

Now plans are being made for a
plane that will fly without anyone
in it.

What marvels of engineering and
scientific skill have been compressed
into the period between those two
events!

All human progress is due to the
fact that there's no thrill in think-
ing about the glorious flight you won
last week.

If he wads paper money in his
pocket, he has many good friends
who will feel sorry for his destitute
widow.

The old-timers believed in cures
by the laying on of hands and the
method really did cure impudence.

**USE OF IMPROVED SEED GRAIN
URGED**

The use of better quality seed
grain by farmers throughout the
province this spring is being urged
in order to maintain the high
standard which Alberta crops have
established in the past. Lack of care
in the selection of seed, with the
consequent lowering in the quality
of the crop produced, will very soon
reduce the demand for Alberta
wheat on the markets of the world
and correspondingly lower the
prices received by the grower.

The remedy for this situation is
largely in the hands of the in-
dividual farmer. The man who sows
weed seeds with his grain has him-
self to blame for the lowered grad-
ing he will receive for his crop at
the elevator and the dockage im-
posed. Seed drill surveys conducted
in the province by the Dominion
Seed Branch indicate that the
average seed put into the ground
grades "rejected" according to
legal standards as to the number of
weed seeds present. The thorough
use of the fanning mill on all seed
grain will help the present and
future crops by checking the spread
of weeds which use valuable plant
food.

If a farmer is not in a position
to purchase registered seed, which
can be secured from the Provincial
Seed Cleaning Plant at Edmonton,
he can at least use a high quality of
commercial seed of one of the
varieties of recognized merit. This
is especially important in the case
of wheat as a wide variation exists
among varieties as to their suitabil-
ity for milling purposes. Seed of
mixed varieties or of an inferior
milling wheat cannot yield the pro-
duct demanded by the millers.

**HINKLER'S FLIGHT TO AUST-
RALIA IS CHEAP TRIP IN
\$3,500 PLANE—COST OF FOOD,
FUEL AND OTHER EXPENSES
IS ABOUT \$250, OR TWO CENTS
A MILE FOR 12,000-MILE
FLIGHT—ACTS AS HIS OWN
ENGINEER — PLANE LESS
THAN 80 HORSE POWER**

London, Feb. 23.—Bert Hinkler, in
his fifteen-day flight from England
to Australia, made the cheapest long
distance flight ever accomplished, it
was estimated here today.

The small machine in which he
flew, cost about \$3,500. Expenses
from Croydon, England, to Port
Darwin, Australia, including food,
fuel and accommodations, were
figured at \$250, or about two cents
a mile for the trip of 12,000 miles.

Hinkler was his own engineer
throughout the trip and the
simplicity and handiness of his
plane enabled him to handle it when
he alighted or hopped off without
hiring help.

The low horsepower of Hinkler's
plane was another feature. It is
under eighty. The Smith brothers, in
their flight to Australia, used a
motor of 360 horsepower, and Sir
Alan Cobham, on his flight, one of
four hundred horsepower.

Greater Than Lindbergh's

Canberra, Australia, Feb. 23.—
Commenting on the flight of Bert
Hinkler, from England to Australia,
Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor
of the exchequer, said in an inter-
view that Captain Hinkler has out-
classed Col. Lindbergh's achieve-
ment.

"His flight is the most encourag-
ing and inspiring that has taken
place and has relieved the whole
British race of the feeling that it
has been out-classed in recent times
in air developments.

"Hinkler's flight required en-
durance over long periods and
patient courage of an exceptional
order."

"This flight is the greatest single
achievement in the history of avia-
tion."

Overhauls Engine

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 23.—Bert
Hinkler, who flew to Australia from
England in 15 days, overhauled his
engine at Port Darwin today for the
first time since setting out from
Croydon on February 7.

He intends to fly seven hundred
miles to Camooweal, Queensland, to-
morrow, and complete his flight to
Bundaberg, his home town, Satur-
day.

The year 1927 made 643 new
millionaires, not one of whom got
that way by buying land he never
had seen.

You can't visualize a barrage un-
less you've seen one, but eating
grape fruit gives you an idea.

Lindbergh is the only popular
hero whose worshippers want him
kept down.

EVERY CITIZEN OF MACLEOD & DISTRICT

is interested in the

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COMMUNITY

Remember Then That:

The business of a town is its very life-blood.

The stores and business houses are not alone for the
merchants.

Prosperous merchants will make the community prosper.
The more buyers there are in a town, the greater "turn
over" the merchants will have, and thus the more they
will be able to reduce prices and increase the quality of
the goods they sell.

Thus By Trading at Home

with the home town merchants the people of Macleod
become the builders of their own community.

No True Citizen

will stunt the natural growth and expansion of his home
town by fostering the mail order business of far away
communities.

Buy At Home

not to help the merchants, but to help the home com-
munity and yourself.

Twenty-One Years

It is over twenty-one years since this Farmers'
Company began business. Now, with its twenty-
one years of experience, it is in a better position
than it has ever been to give valuable service to
the farmers of Western Canada.

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Smart New Priscilla Fabrics---31 inches wide. Splendid for house dresses, etc. Very pretty designs, fast colors. Three yards for \$1.00

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36-inch wide; in colors of white, Nile green, tangerine, rose and peach—
25c per yard

PILLOW COTTON
42-inch good strong Pillow Cotton. Tubular.
39c yard

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70-inch White Sheeting. A good serviceable quality for every-day wear.
49c yard

STRONG GINGHAM
HOUSE DRESSES
good and roomy. Sizes 36 to 44. Assorted colorings—
\$1.25 each

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Curtain Nets in ecru and ivory; plain and with lace edge. A nice variety of designs to choose from—
29c to 75c yard

LADIES COTTON HOSE
In sand and black shades only. A good stocking for house wear.
25c pair

WHITE FLANNELETTE
27-inch White Flannelette, soft and nappy surface. A good household quality—
20c yard

CHECK GINGHAMS
32-inch Gingham in pretty check designs and colorings. A nice useful quality—
25c yard

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Full size Flannelette Sheets, "Ibex quality," the best quality on the market. Comes in white or grey—
\$2.75 pair

YOUNG & CO.

Maintain the Quality of Alberta's Crops

Better Seed means Better Yields—Better Grades—Better Prices. A special committee appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, with the co-operation of numerous organizations in the province, is urging the use this spring by farmers throughout the province of—
High Quality, Clean, Treated, Seed Grain.

In order to reduce the heavy annual losses sustained by sowing inferior seed.

Farmers can Co-operate by—
1. Using registered seed wherever available.
2. Using at least high quality commercial seed.
3. Having seed tested for germination and purity.
4. Treating seed for smut.
5. Thoroughly cleaning all grain intended for seed.
6. Seeding only varieties of recognized quality and varieties suitable to the district.
Good seed will be in demand this spring. Secure your requirements early—before the supply is exhausted.

U. F. A. Local, Boards of Trade, The Wheat Pool, Banks, Commercial Grain Firms, The Press, and many other organizations are working in co-operation with a
BETTER SEED COMMITTEE
consisting of representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Seed Branch, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, the C. P. R. Agricultural Department and the University of Alberta.
D. A. McCannel, Provincial Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton, Secretary.

CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROVINCIAL NEWS

Settlers Harvested Very Good Crop

The average yield of wheat in the section of Alberta from Red Deer south to the border, on the farms of settlers brought over from the Old Country by the Land Settlement Board was twenty-one bushels to the acre, according to the recent report of W. S. Woods, superintendent of the Calgary branch of the board. The sixteen field supervisors from whose reports this information was compiled have reported conditions generally to be very satisfactory among these new settlers.

Southern Highways Being Gravelled

Graveling of the Cardston-Watson motor road has been proceeding rapidly during the past few weeks and it is expected that this project will be completed within a short time. Nine hundred yards of gravel to the mile is being placed on the highway, making it a very serviceable road. The road between Cardston and Leavitt is practically completed as is also the section between the lakes and Mountain View on the west end. Considerable work has also been done on the gap between Leavitt and Mountain View.

C. P. R. Building Program for 1928

New stations will be built at Hobbema and Queenstown, Alberta, and new section houses will be erected at a number of different points in the province according to the recently announced plans of the Canadian Pacific Railway for 1928. A coaling plant will be built at Vulcan and automatic block signals will be installed between Dunmore and Medicine Hat. The Red Deer terminal will also be extended and additional trackwork will be provided at Calgary and Ogden.

Trustees To Meet Next Year in Lethbridge

The 1929 convention of the Alberta Trustees' Association will be held in Lethbridge, it was announced at the conclusion of the 1928 meet-

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C. A. Hayden, president of the association. A number of experiments with this splendid game bird in the southern part of the province have proved very successful and an effort will be made to stock a considerable area adjacent to Calgary.

Capital punishment: A method that would be fatal to murderers if it wasn't for juries and lawyers and pardons.

The stage has about 2827 comedians, three of whom have wit enough to get a laugh without being naughty.

Many a man fails because he is ahead of his times. Think what a press agent Ananias would have made.

The more ardently a nation professes its love of peace, the more you wonder what it intends to steal now.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT 1923 AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE TOWN OF MACLEOD FOR THE CANCELLATION OF PLAN No. 2648 A.A. MACLEOD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been made to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners by the Town of Macleod for the cancellation of the subdivision of Vernon Park, Macleod, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as Plan No. 2648 A.A., and that the Board has fixed Wednesday the 16th day of May 1928, at the hour of 10:30 in the forenoon, at its offices 716 McLeod Building, Edmonton, as the time and place for such hearing.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if the amount of arrears of taxes standing against any lot or lots is not paid within ninety days from the 15th day of February 1928, the Board may vest such lot or lots in the Town of Macleod, as provided by Section 142-A of "The Public Utilities Act 1923."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in case the arrears are paid on any lot or lots, the applicant will then apply at the said hearing that such lot or lots be vested in the applicant and that in return therefor the present owner be given in exchange and as compensation therefor another lot or lots in Plan of the Town of Macleod.

Dated this 25th day of February 1928.
E. FORSTER BROWN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT 1923 AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE TOWN OF MACLEOD FOR THE CANCELLATION OF PLAN No. 5483 A.I. MACLEOD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been made to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners by the Town of Macleod for the cancellation of the subdivision of City Crest, Macleod, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as Plan No. 5483 A.I., and that the Board has fixed Wednesday the 16th day of May 1928, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon at its offices, 716 McLeod Building, Edmonton, as the time and place for such hearing.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if the amount of arrears of taxes standing against any lot or lots is not paid within ninety days from the 8th day of February 1928, the Board may vest such lot or lots in the Town of Macleod, as provided by Section 142-A of "The Public Utilities Act 1923."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in case the arrears are paid on any lot or lots, the applicant will then apply at the said hearing that such lot or lots be vested in the applicant and that in return therefor the present owner be given in exchange and as compensation therefor another lot or lots in Plan of the Town of Macleod.

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AMENDMENTS TO PENSION ACT GO TO COMMITTEE—MANY CHANGES—TWENTY PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY DR. KING, MINISTER IN CHARGE—DEFINITE TRIBUNAL ON COMPASSIONATE PENSION

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—More than twenty proposed amendments to the Pension Act were submitted to the House of Commons committee on soldiers' pensions this morning by Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of health and D.S.C.R. The minister explained that the proposals were the result of conferences between officials of the department and veteran organizations and that, owing to the budget debate, they had not been introduced into the commons.

He presented the proposals to the committee for consideration in order that the members would be thoroughly acquainted with them by the time the bill reached the committee stage.

Several of the proposals are of a technical nature to clear up ambiguous meanings. One amendment makes it clear that disease contracted as a direct result of hostilities is to be pensionable, irrespective of the place where it was contracted.

Proposed Changes
It is proposed that:
"When a pensioner appears to be incapable of expending, or is not expending the pension in a proper manner, or is not maintaining the members of his family to whom he owes the duty of maintenance, the commission may direct that the pension be administered for the benefit of the pensioner and of the members of his family by the department or by some person selected by the commission."

Compassionate Pensions
There is an amendment which would create a definite tribunal to adjudicate upon applications for compassionate pensions.

No pension is to be paid in respect of a child (boy over 16, or girl over 17) except when those responsible for its maintenance are without adequate resources.

Exception is also made in the case of a child making satisfactory progress with his education. But no pension shall be paid in respect to children for educational purposes after 21 years of age.

Sub-section nine of section 22 of the act is repealed and the following substituted:

"On the death of the wife of a pensioner, an account on account of disability, the additional pension for a married member of forces may, in the discretion of the commission, be continued to him for so long as there is a minor child or are minor children of pensionable age, provided there exists a daughter or other person competent to assume the household duties and care of the children."

The department proposes to reduce the number of required medical examinations.

The following section is inserted in the act:
"If the pensioner becomes an inmate of an institution as an indigent, the commission may direct that the whole or any portion of his pension be paid to his dependents and any part of the pension not so paid may be applied by the department toward the pensioner's maintenance, clothing and comfort."

It is suggested that appeals must be made before December 31, 1928, or two years from the date of the decision complained of.

The pension council is to be empowered to allow expenses incurred by applicants but no allowance is to be made for counsel.

The committee asks the house for leave to sit while the commons is in session. The next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND
Department of Municipal Affairs

Take notice that under The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and The Sales of Public Lands Act, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction. Approximate acreage is shown opposite each parcel. Information as to any parcel will be supplied by the undersigned.

Improvement District No. 100
At the office of Harry W. Bright, Secretary-Treasurer of Bright Municipal District No. 69, Macleod, Alberta, on March 17, 1928, at 10 a.m.

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	M.	Acres
S. E.	2	9	27	4	153.17
N. E.	4	9	27	4	153.25
N. E.	4	9	27	4	157.32
N. E.	10	9	27	4	160
N. E.	12	9	27	4	156
N. W.	12	9	27	4	156
S. E.	12	9	27	4	160
S. E.	13	9	27	4	157.49
S. E.	16	9	27	4	160
N. E.	17	9	27	4	160
N. E.	20	9	27	4	160
S. W.	22	9	27	4	160

L.S. & P.L. of E. 1/2 L.S. 8
S. E. 24 9 27 4 48.40
S. 1/2 of L.S. 5
S. W. 25 9 27 4 20
S. W. 27 9 27 4 156.728
S. W. 30 9 27 4 160
N. E. 34 9 27 4 156.01
S. W. 1 11 28 4 168
S. W. 2 11 28 4 171
S. W. 36 11 28 4 160
S. W. 32 9 29 4 160
N. W. 26 11 30 4 34

Municipal District No. 69
N. 1/2 of N. 1/2 2 7 25 4 155
The above lands will be offered subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title, and reservations thereout all mines and minerals. Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears at any time prior to sale. Terms will be announced at the sale or may be obtained from the undersigned.

Dated at Edmonton, this 24th day of January, A.D. 1928.
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"Merchant Tailor"

Clothing and Furnishings

MACHINERY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF BEER THROUGH VENDOR COMING—AMENDMENTS TO LIQUOR CONTROL ACT ARE BEING BROUGHT DOWN—NO MORE 'PHONING TO BREWERY FOR BEER

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 23.—There will be no more telephoning the breweries to deliver a case of beer, if amendments to the liquor act introduced in the legislature Thursday afternoon are passed by the legislature and put in effect by the government.

Most important among them is one which takes the sale and distribution of beer, especially bottled beer, out of the hands of breweries and brewery warehouses and places it in the hands of the government vendors.

Premier Brownlee and Attorney-General Lyburn say that it is not the intention of the government to proceed at once to take over the distribution of beer, that they are merely creating the machinery so it will be handy if the government decides to take the step.

Other Amendments
Besides the beer amendment, other important proposed changes to the act are:

Including the sale of "canned heat" with flavoring extracts and patent medicines so that it may be sold only under regulations of the board.

Prohibiting the sale of any "near beer" containing any alcoholic content, such as "two per cent," except by vendors.

Increase Fines

Increasing the fine for a first offence for selling liquor illegally from \$100 as at present to \$300, the maximum remaining at \$1,000 and costs, or three months in jail in default of payment.

Amending local option sections of the liquor act so that in the case of

hamlets, additional territory may be included around the hamlet itself for the purpose of holding a plebiscite for or against beer licenses.

Prohibiting the sale or exposure for sale of any tincture or preparations advertised to give a flavor such as Scotch, rye, gin, Bourbon, etc., whether they contain alcohol or not.

Doesn't Affect Hotels

The amendments regarding beer do not affect the sale of beer in licensed beer halls. Also, hotel men will continue to buy beer by the keg from breweries and warehouses, it is understood, but the government may decide that they will have to buy their bottled beer through the vendor.

The new sections governing the sale of beer through the vendors provide that before a vendor can make delivery of any such beer, he shall receive an order in writing, signed and dated by the purchaser, setting out the number of his permit and the kind and quantity of beer ordered.

This means the purchase will not have to be endorsed on his permit, and further, a special section provides that payment may be made pursuant to regulations, instead of being specified in cash as for purchases of hard liquor. This, it is understood, is aimed to facilitate the purchasing of bottled beer by hotels from the vendors when payment may be made by check under regulations fixed by the board.

SIR HENRY WILLING TO EXCHANGE PASSES

Winnipeg, February 25.—In addition to many qualities which make him one of the best public speakers in Canada, Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, has a nimble wit which enables him to

counter many swift strokes and to amuse his audiences.

One of the best examples of his ability to turn a joke to his advantage occurred during a dinner at which he was introduced as the speaker of the evening by Canon Shatford, the eloquent and witty minister of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

Canon Shatford began by saying he thought it was fitting he should be called upon to introduce Sir Henry, as he was also engaged in the transportation business. His differed from that of Sir Henry's only because he was interested in the transportation of souls from this world to a better one while Sir Henry was engaged in the transportation of bodies and goods from one part of this earth to another.

When Sir Henry commenced to speak, he alluded to this portion of Canon Shatford's remarks, by saying:

"I agree with my friend Canon Shatford in what he has had to say about himself as a transportation man. Until he alluded to the matter himself, it had not occurred to me to consider his business as one of transportation. But he has presented his case so clearly that I would like to tell him that as soon as this meeting is concluded, I shall be most happy to exchange passes with him."

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WE DO GOOD PRINTING AT RIGHT PRICES

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THE TIMES

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Macleod

Alberta

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A beautiful little white and green painted bungalow, with red shingled roof. White cement walk leading to the screened-in verandah, entering into a spacious front room, with wide, fancy brick, open hearth, on either side of which are tasty china cabinets and bookcases.

Then, to the all white kitchen, with breakfast nook, built-in kitchen cabinet. Downstairs to a full sized concrete basement, where the cream, preserved fruits and vegetables keep so well, fresh and delectable.

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is extended to all customers of the Macleod Supply Company, which is closing, to become patrons of this store. We believe we can offer them a square deal, which means with us fair prices, efficient service and quality goods.



Our Child's Savings Plan is taking hold in a most gratifying way, and each child who has received a savings account passbook is a certain booster for the system, and the greatest benefit is not so much the actual money the child saves, as the habit of thrift the system fosters, one of the greatest aids in successful character building.

THE WHITE HALL

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mal Dean is sporting a new model Essex car.

Mrs. J. G. Hood, of Cowley, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jackson, over the week-end.

George Scougall has just received consignment of a car load of Chevrolet cars.

George Woodie was a visitor with friends in Calgary for a few days last week-end.

Mrs. C. D. T. Becher returned on Tuesday from Blairmore where she had spent a week as the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

A. F. Grady has been suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, necessitating his sojourn in the hospital Friday and Saturday of last week, but is now recovering.

Kennedy Ringland, accompanied by W. Story, both of the Bank of Commerce staff at Pincher Creek, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Ringland.

George Sheffield will shortly commence the building of a garage and filling station on the site now occupied by the Cozy Corner Confectionery, corner of 24th St. and 2nd Avenue.

Mr. Mayhood, of Calgary, representing the Netherlands Investment Co. of Winnipeg, was a visitor in Macleod on Tuesday transacting business with Arthur Young the Company's local representative.

O. J. Wood returned on Friday of last week from London, Ontario, where he had been in attendance at a convention of The London Life Insurance Company, the occasion being the official opening of the company's new million dollar home office building.

The Public Meeting called for Wednesday afternoon, in the town hall, for the purpose of discussing the question of holding a Fair in Macleod this year did not materialize, only 7 farmers and 2 townsmen being present. From this showing it is quite evident that the farmers and business men of Macleod, do not want an Agricultural Fair. This meeting was called on the suggestion of the Mayor of Macleod to give everyone an opportunity to say whether they want a Fair or not, and the answer seems to be most emphatic that they do not want a Fair. This is the more regrettable, on account of the large amount of money the town of Macleod spent years ago in erecting the splendid buildings at the Fair grounds for the benefit of the Agricultural Society. The Macleod Town Council might do well to dispose of these buildings before they are entirely

wrecked, as is generally the case with buildings fallen into disuse.

Dr. Gillespie, of Pincher Creek was a Macleod visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Dorothy Dufour has returned to her home in Macleod after a short visit with friends in the Pass.

W. Whitworth lately purchased the McCaig bungalow on Nineteenth Street.

Quite a number of Macleod Young people attended the re-union Ball given by the Claresholm School of Agriculture last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ulrich, who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss M. Ulrich, for the past week, returned Tuesday to her home at Champion.

B. D. Begg, territorial supervisor for Chrysler cars, with headquarters in Lethbridge, was a business visitor in Macleod on Wednesday, calling on the local agent, M. Donahue.

M. Pierma, lately from Holland, has purchased the late H. H. Young farm property west of town, and will do extensive building improvements at an early date.

In the play-off of a protested hockey game between Pincher Creek and Macleod teams played on Friday night last on local ice the Macleod pucksters won to the tune of 5-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swinerton and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leyden (Granum) motored from Macleod to Lethbridge to attend the Shriners' Ball on Wednesday evening.

The Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Ltd., successors to The MacLaren Lumber Co. at Macleod, are making many improvements in the arrangement of their yard here which will facilitate the handling of their heavy business at this point.

Mrs. Charles Lewis would be glad to get in touch with any spectators who witnessed the killing of her registered Airedale, "Nip," on Sunday, Feb. 26th, when the dog was run down by a car on Second Ave. near the Jap confectionery. Kindly phone 292.

Tuesday evening at the Men's Brotherhood in the United Church, Macleod, an open debate filled the program, "Resolved that Capital Punishment Should be Abolished," in which Dick Panter led the affirmative, and was ably supported by Stanley Rands, J. Young, and F. Wintermute. John L. Fawcett, led the negative, with his army of John Arthur, P. Brooks, J. T. Doney and Roy Rands. So strong were the arguments of both sides that the judges were unable to give their



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decision at the close of the debate.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Parish Hall, Tuesday afternoon February 28th. After the regular business June Ryan delighted those present with a piano solo, Mrs. Greenwood read the report given by Miss MacMillan at the convention last spring. In this report Miss MacMillan, who is Director of the Women's Extension Service Department of Agriculture, gave a summary of the work accomplished by the Alberta Institutes. Favorite recipes for cooking vegetables now on the market were read and then placed in the recipe box. Refreshments were served.

FORD NEW CAR PRODUCTION LOWERS AUTOMOBILE PRICES

Automobile statistics for 1927 from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, show that our automobile bill for 1927 was \$49.00 a car more than in 1926. Because of price reductions announced by all makes of cars during 1927 we would expect it to be less. But the extra cost that had to be met by the public amounted to \$2,752,780. This increase in our automobile expense account was no doubt caused by the non production of our greatest single automobile producing unit, the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, which since June 1927 has been only producing service parts.

Quantity production in May 1927 for the Dominion by all companies reached the highest monthly output of all time and it also marked the last month of active production by the Ford Plant before the shutdown that heralded the advent of the new car.

The part represented by one company in the furthering of economical motor car transportation is best illustrated by comparing figures for active production during 1926, when out of a total of 294,727 units produced in Canada the Ford Motor Company of Canada was responsible for 100,814. With the economic benefits of mass production and standardization out of the field for 1927 it was inevitable that motor car costs would be increased.

Now that production of Model A

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is again underway at Ford, Ontario and assembling will soon be carried out at the branches at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg the benefits of mass production will again be passed on to the automobile buying public during 1928. Announcement of sweeping price reductions have just recently been made by almost all companies. No doubt this will aid considerably in making 1928 the greatest year in automotive history both from a production standpoint and a quality standpoint. It will be a case of more car for less money, and at the present moment, it is being well carried out.

FOUR MILLION FISH EGGS TO STOCK WESTERN LAKES

Last year, between June and September, the Fish Culture branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries shipped, over Canadian National Railway lines, a total of nearly four million fish fry or eggs. The exact figure was 3,857,000, the greatest number went from Fort Qu'Appelle to Biggar, Sask., where the Lizard and Wilson Lakes were stocked with pickerel, nearly 1,000,000 of them. The month of June was the heaviest and the species most commonly distributed was pickerel. In addition to those which went to Biggar, pickerel was sent from Fort Qu'Appelle to Hyas, to stock the Lasky and Elbow Lakes, and from Winnipeg to Kamauk, Ninette, Roblin, Erickson, Glenora, and Anera, Clear, Rock, Fish and Goose Lakes. In June Kamloops sent Chilliack for Kulus Lake, 40,000 Kamloops trout, and Prince Rupert sent 100,000 of the same species to Smithers for Lake Kathlyn. Rainbow trout went from Calgary to Edson for distribution in the waters of Sundance, Hornback, Trout, Wolf and Edson Lakes. Fort Qu'Appelle sent two shipments of salmon trout to North Battleford a total of more than 200,000 eggs. Brown trout and cutthroat trout were shipped to Jasper, Milnes Landing and Colwood, from Calgary and Cowichan Lake. In July the only shipment made was 15,000 rainbow trout from Calgary to Peers for Carrot Creek. August was given over entirely to perch and with one exception (Regina) the eggs were sent from Fort Qu'Appelle. The odd thing was that while some of the Qu'Appelle shipments went to Regina the one Regina shipment was for Fort Qu'Appelle. Most of the perch were for Saskatchewan lakes. In September, Fort Qu'Appelle sent 1,750 perch fry to Sonderman and York Lakes, the only shipment in that month.

CARE OF BREEDING FLOCK AT LAMBING TIME

(Experimental Farms Note) The success of the breeding flock depends largely on the management. Good feed and care materially influence the subsequent lamb crop. Pregnant ewes should be separated from the main flock and carried along in good thrifty condition until lambing time. They may be fed such succulent feeds as roots and ensilage, the latter in limited quantity, together with some alfalfa hay, for the purpose of stimulating milk production. Good water is essential during



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Ramsay's Sodas, family pkg.	.20
Paulin's Peerless Sodas, pkg.	.22
North West Family Sodas, pkg.	.25
North West Fairy Sodas, pkg.	.17
Som Mor Sodas, pkg.	.09
Arrowroot Biscuits, 1 lb. pkg.	.35
Assorted Sweet Biscuits, 3 lbs. for	1.00
Commercial Mixed Candy, per lb.	.20
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ing the pregnant period. Potassium iodide should be given in the drinking water twice per month or in the salt kept before the ewes at all times. Ewes in good thrifty condition are more likely to give birth to strong vigorous lambs.

In preparation for the lambing season small pens about four feet square or large enough for the ewe and her young should be made. As lambing time approaches the loose wool should be trimmed from the flanks and under as this gives the young lamb a better chance to secure nourishment, and lessens possibility of wool balls in lambs' stomachs. Prior to lambing the ewe should be placed in a small pen and left there until the lamb is quite strong. On the other hand, if they are allowed to lamb with the flock it is almost impossible to give them the necessary attention and serious losses will often result.

When the lambs are about ten days to two weeks old, they should be docked and all the ram lambs that are not intended for breeding purposes should be castrated. It is important to have the lambs docked and castrated if the best prices are to be obtained when they are marketed in the fall. Provide a lamb creep in one corner of the yard for the purpose of feeding grain to the young lambs. Better gains will be obtained than if dependent entirely on their mothers' milk.